

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are currently pending in this application. Claims 8-10 are being cancelled herewith. Following entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1-7 will be pending. Applicant submits that this amendment should be entered because it places the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request further examination of those claims.

The Office Action:

Claims 1-7 were allowed. Claims 8-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious and unpatentable over the patent to Lapointe (U.S. Patent No. 5,056,142) in view of the patent to Kuo (U.S. Patent No. 5,988,503). Applicants are amending the claims herewith to overcome the foregoing rejection.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103:

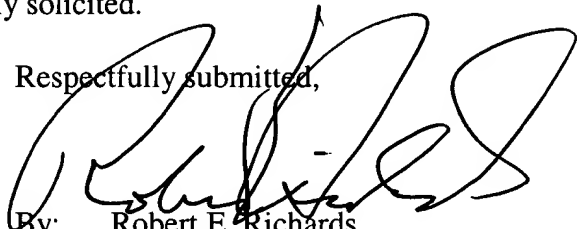
Claims 8-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious and unpatentable over the patent to Lapointe in view of the patent to Kuo. Applicant is canceling herewith Claims 8-10, which thereby makes this rejection moot and leaves only allowed Claim 1-7 pending in the application. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 8-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

Conclusion:

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, only allowed Claims 1-7 remain pending in the application. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. However, if there are informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or

there are any other issues which can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at 404-745-2408 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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